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1. THIS IS THIRD AND FINAL TELEGRAM RESPONDING TO REF (A). IT OUTLINES BASIC AUSTRALIAN TRADE POLICY DECISION-MAKING STRUCTURE AND LISTS KEY PERSONNEL WHERE THOSE ARE KNOWN TO US. IT IS STILL SOMEWHAT PROVISIONAL IN NATURE AS WE UNDERSTAND INDUSTRY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON MTN COMMITTEES ARE IN EXISTENCE, EACH CHAIRED BY DOT REP, APPARENTLY PARALLELING ORGANIZATION OF MTN IN GENEVA. DETAILS OF THAT STRUCTURE WILL NOT BE MADE PUBLIC, BUT WE WILL REPORT SUCH INFORMATION AS MAY COME TO OUR ATTENTION. FINALLY, PUBLIC HEARINGS ON MTN BY INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION ALREADY ANNOUNCED AND UNDER WAY (SEE CANBERRA 3727 AND 3728).

2. BEGIN TEXT: AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MTN POLICY AND KEY OFFICIALS

I. AGENCIES WITH PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:  
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A. DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEAS TRADE (DOT): HAS OVERALL RESPON-

SIBILITY FOR AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN TRADE POLICY, INCLUDING MTN. WILL TAKE LEAD IN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE STRUCTURE ESTABLISHED SPECIFICALLY TO FORMULATE MTN POLICY. IS ORGANIZING AND WILL SUPPORT CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE TO BE COMPOSED OF INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES.

1. MINISTER FOR OVERSEAS TRADE - HON. FRANK CREAN, MP (ALSO DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER)
2. SECRETARY, DOT - D.H. MCKAY
3. FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ORGANISATIONS DIVISION - J.T. FOGARTY
4. DIRECTOR, MTN AFFAIRS - JOHN WICKS

B. DEPARTMENT OF THE SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE (DOSMOS): HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR COORDINATING AUSTRALIAN TARIFF POLICY. CHAIRS SPECIAL INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON ASSISTANCE TO INDUSTRY (SIDCAI) WHICH CONSIDERS IAC RECOMMENDATIONS ON ASSISTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY.

1. SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE - SENATOR DOUGLAS MCCLELLAND
2. SECRETARY - P.J. LAWLER
3. FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, DIVISION NO. 4 (TARIFF OPERATIONS AND POLICY) - DR. D.T. CHARLES

C. INDUSTRIES ASSISTANCE COMMISSION (IAC): FORMER TARIFF BOARD, RESPONSIBLE FOR INQUIRIES INTO NEED FOR PROTECTION OF SPECIFIC SECTORS OF AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY. INDEPENDENT AGENCY RESPONDING TO REQUESTS FROM AND REPORTING TO SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE.

1. CHAIRMAN - G.A. RATTIGAN
2. MEMBERS OF MTN COMMISSION - D.J. PEKIN, F.A. PASCOE, C.H. GRACE

D. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY: CONDUCTS INQUIRIES ON NEED FOR URGENT ACTION FOR TEMPORARY PROTECTION OF SPECIFIC AUSTRALIAN INDUSTRY. PART OF IAC.

1. MEMBERS - N.B. WATSON, K. COLLINGS, P.D.J. ROBINSON

E. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (DFA): HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AUSTRALIAN FOREIGN POLICY. GRADUALLY ASSERTING GREATER ROLE IN MATTERS OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY.

1. MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS - SENATOR THE HON. DON WILLESEE
2. SECRETARY, DFA - A.P. RENOUF
3. FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION - L. CORKERY

F. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (ADA): SHARES RESPONSIBILITY WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DOT FOR AUSTRALIAN POLICY ON TRADE IN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, A SUBJECT OF CRUCIAL IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIAN MTN APPROACH.

1. MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE - SENATOR THE HON. K.S. WRIEDT
2. SECRETARY, ADA - WALTER IVES
3. DEPUTY SECRETARY, ADA - R.S. SWIFT (BELIEVED TO HAVE OVERALL COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR ADA INPUT TO MTN)

G. DEPARTMENT OF MINERALS AND ENERGY: SHARES RESPONSIBILITY WITH DOT FOR AUSTRALIAN POLICY ON TRADE IN MINERALS AND ENERGY

RESOURCES, ALSO A TOPIC OF CRUCIAL AND INCREASING IMPORTANCE IN AUSTRALIAN APPROACH TO MTN. UNTIL VERY RECENTLY HAS PLAYED OVER-RIDING ROLE, AT EXPENSE OF BOTH DOT AND DFA, IN FORMULATION OF THIS POLICY. THIS POSITION MAY NOW BE CHANGING.

1. MINISTER FOR MINERALS AND ENERGY - HON. R.F.X. CONNOR, MP
2. SECRETARY, DME - J. SCULLY (UNTIL RECENTLY DEPUTY SECRETARY , DOT)

II. AGENCIES WITH SECONDARY RESPONSIBILITIES

A. DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER: PROVIDES STAFF SUPPORT TO PRIME MINISTER.

1. SECRETARY - J.L. MENADUE
2. DEPUTY SECRETARY - I. CASTLES (RECENT LEADER GRANTEE IN U.S.)
3. FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, ECONOMIC DIVISION, E.M.W. VISBORD (FORMER FINANCIAL MINISTER, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON)
4. DIRECTOR, PRIORITIES REVIEW STAFF (A "THINK TANK" ORGANIZATION, FUNCTIONS OF WHICH HAVE NEVER BEEN CLEARLY SPECIFIED) - A.S. HOLMES

B. THE TREASURY: OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR AUSTRALIAN FISCAL AND MONETARY POLICY.

1. THE TREASURER - HON. BILL HAYDEN, MP
2. SECRETARY TO THE TREASURY - SIR FREDERICK WHEELER
3. DEPUTY SECRETARY (ECONOMIC) - J.O. STONE
4. FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, OVERSEAS ECONOMIC RELATIONS DIVISION - R.J. WHITELAW

C. DEPARTMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (DMI): RESPONSIBLE FOR AUSTRALIAN POLICY ON DEVELOPMENT OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY. SCREENS REQUESTS FROM INDUSTRY FOR PROTECTION AGAINST IMPORTS.

1. MINISTER FOR MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY - HON. LIONEL BOWEN, MP
2. SECRETARY, DMI - N.S. CURRIE

D. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND IMMIGRATION (DLI): RESPONSIBLE FOR AUSTRALIAN LABOR, MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT POLICY.

1. MINISTER FOR LABOR AND IMMIGRATION - SENATOR THE HON. JAMES MCCLELLAND
  2. SECRETARY, DLI - DR. PETER WILENSKI
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E. DEPARTMENT OF POLICE AND CUSTOMS: IMPLEMENTS AUSTRALIAN TARIFF POLICY.

1. MINISTER FOR POLICE AND CUSTOMS - SENATOR THE HON. JAMES L. CAVANAUGH
2. SECRETARY - A.T. CARMODY

F. DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS: RESPONSIBLE FOR AUSTRALIAN POLICY ON STANDARDS.

1. MINISTER FOR SCIENCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS - HON. CLYDE CAMERON, MP
2. FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY, POLICY DIVISION - J.P. LONERGAN

G. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH: RESPONSIBLE FOR AUSTRALIAN HEALTH, SANITATION, AND QUARANTINE POLICY.

1. MINISTER FOR HEALTH - HON. D.N. EVERINGHAM
2. DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH AND DIRECTOR OF QUARANTINE - DR. GWYN HOWELLS

3. FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR-GENERAL, QUARANTINE DIVISION -

DR. A.M. WALSH

H. COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY ON MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY (THE JACKSON COMMITTEE); ESTABLISHED BY PRIME MINISTER WHITLAM IN 1974 TO STUDY AUSTRALIAN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY WITH A VIEW TO LONG-RANGE RE-STRUCTURING. FINAL REPORT NOW OVERDUE.

1. CHAIRMAN - R. GORDON JACKSON, GENERAL MANAGER, COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING LTD. END TEXT.

3. WITH REGARD TO KEY PERSONNEL IN AUSTRALIAN MTN DELEGATION GENEVA, WE ASSUME U.S. DEL MTN GENEVA WILL BE IN BEST POSITION TO COMMENT.

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